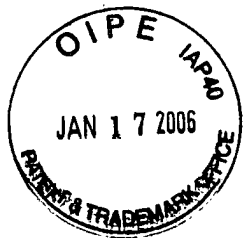


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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed October 17, 2005, which response is being made on January 17, 2006, and for which no extension of time fees are due. Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the claims begin on **page 2**.**Remarks** begin on **page 5**.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: